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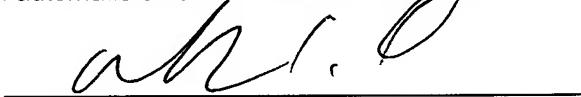
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In re application of: Eric LABARRIERE ET AL.  
Application No.: 10/584,165  
Filed: June 22, 2006  
For: TERMINAL END-PIECE FOR A FUEL ASSEMBLY HAVING AN ARRANGEMENT FOR MAINTAINING THE ENDS OF THE RODS AND CORRESPONDING ASSEMBLY

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (9 pgs)** in the above-identified application.

- Also transmitted herewith are:
  - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - Return Receipt Postcard
  - Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$460** is/are attached to cover:
  - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - Other:
  - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

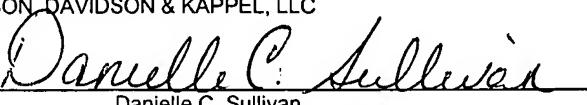


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